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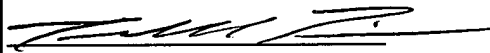
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Inventor: **Sudhir G. Rao et al.**Entitled: **Reliable Fault Resolution In A Cluster**

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- 14 pages of specifications, claims and abstract
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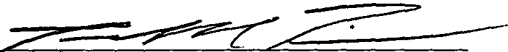
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